



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0806

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Carlos O. PINZON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Application No.: 09/733,896	)	Examiner: Nathan M. NUTTER
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Filed: December 12, 2000	)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING	)	Confirmation No.: 5467
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Sir:

**REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 30, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following. This Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Exhibit 1 - Pending Claims in Copending Applications (13 sets).